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SHUM AGAIN.

Returns to Canton.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Peking, May 29.
H. E. Chou-fu, Viceroy of the Two Kwang, has been relieved from his post owing to his inability to settle the railway trouble, and has been ordered to await another appointment.

Shum Chun-han has been re-appointed Viceroy of the Two Kwang.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

Peking, May 29.

An Imperial Edict has been issued appointing Minister Shum Chun-han, of the Board of Posts and Communications, and late Viceroy of the Two Kwang, to return to Canton, on account of the disturbed state of the Two Kwang.

Viceroy Chou-fu has been ordered to remain in Peking.

COTTON CONGRESS

Opened in Vienna.

The fourth International Cotton Congress has been opened at Vienna, under the presidency of Mr. Charles Wright Manors, of Lancashire.

The Congress is attended by 250 European delegates, and American planters are also represented.

The illegitimate speculation on future crops was discussed, and efforts are to be made to check it.

Mr. Manors described the increase of East Indian cotton as the most remarkable development of the year.

The Austrian Emperor received the delegates and wished their deliberations every success.

(Reuters Service.)

THE RAND STRIKE.

London, May 27.
Nine-tenths of the underground white miners on the Rand are now on strike, and the engineers are taking a ballot on the question of joining.

OBTUARY.

London, May 27.
The death is announced of the widow of the late President McKinley.

JAPANESE IN FORMOSA.

London, May 27.
The Japanese in Formosa have resolved to finally subjugate the whole region of the east coast; the natives number only 100,000, but hold 70,000 square miles of the richest territory.

PRINCE FUSHIMI.

London, May 27.
Prince Fushimi, accompanied by The Duke of Connaught and Lord Roberts, inspected the Household Brigade today, in London.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

London, May 27.
Mr. Churchill, in the absence of Sir Edward Grey, answering Sir H. Cotton, said that the papers about the effect of the anti-opium regulations in China would be laid on the table of the House when the information was definite enough.

The Government had not yet replied to the Chinese Government's proposals of November regarding India, and they were still under consideration.

The Government hopes, however, to very shortly be in a position to reply.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.

London, May 27.
A party of representative English editors have arrived at Bremen to return the visit of the German editors to England in 1906.

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SOUTH CHINA DISTURBANCES.

General Unrest.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, May 28.
The following are telegrams received by the Canton Viceroy reporting riots in various places in South China.

On 25th, a telegram from Linchow reports the destruction of Churches.

On the same day the Governor of Kwangsi wired that the soldiers in Taichow were up in a mutiny and that the military officers have been killed.

On 26th, two cables reached here from the Prefect and Taotai of Chiuchow, Swatow, reporting riots at Yungping, and stating that the City has been closed waiting for reinforcements.

On the 27th news of unrest at Linchow, Pakhoi, and Vingchow, of Kwangsi, reached Canton, and at the latter places, the soldiers retreated owing to the fact that they were outnumbered.

According to reports from Swatow it is stated that one member and one leader of the Triad Society have been captured by the Police who, however, after fighting for some hours, were forced to release them.

With the arms and ammunition thus obtained, the rebels have added to their numbers.

On the night of the first attack, seven places within the City were set on fire, and after gaining their position, the rebels hoisted white flags in all prominent places. General Wong Kun-fuk, who is reported to have been responsible for the uprising, led an army of some seven hundred strong, arrived at Pingchow, but declined to proceed further until the arrival of reinforcements.

The four regiments under Admiral Li Chan who are on the way to the scene of operations include a detachment of artillery. The whole army under his command amounts to some 1,700 men. Arrangements are being made for the despatch of further men to the front. Two thousand soldiers, who form portion of the Viceroy's body guard, are under order.

Captain Chiu Sing is also leaving Canton with 700 soldiers, so that within the next few days, there should be some 4,400 men on the field.

The Chinese cruiser *Sanchow* left for Swatow on the 27th.

In view of the uprisings in various districts the Viceroy has thought it necessary to keep a good look out at Canton, and it is expected that martial law will be proclaimed here shortly.

Strict orders have been issued dealing with the behaviour of the soldiers at Canton.

NEWS FROM SWATOW.

(From a Correspondent.)

Swatow, May 28.
Last week the people of Unkung, a town about 180 miles to the north east of here, rose and attacked the officials. What the real cause was nobody seems to know. Some say it is due to the activity of the "Three Dot Society." Others say that the reformers are making a move to stir up disaffection in the South. Some of the proclamations issued are reported to be signed "Sung Yat Sen."

General Wong went up from here with about 180 troops but did not dare approach Unkung. He stayed some six or eight miles off and is waiting to be reinforced by more troops now due from Canton.

It is reported that several encounters have taken place and that the rebels have been beaten, but this cannot be wondered at, as they have few firearms and little ammunition.

A few officials were killed at Unkung, the Yamen was destroyed, and there is a great deal of excitement but the leader will not allow himself. The people of the place were told that the affair was directed against the officials only, that they were all to continue business, keep their shops open, and that all missions and their converts would be left unmolested.

The opinion is that the whole thing has been organized by robbers who have been making calls on the wealthy to support so-called reformers. If they were truly reformers and had a "leader" they would have seized Chiu-chow-fu days ago, also other towns, and by now would have had an army of thousands with them, as the officials are greatly hated and at present have no troops. General Wong, the Commandant of this District, has only a few hundred soldiers for the whole of the prefecture.

The Taotai fled from Chiu-chow-fu and is here, pretending to keep order and look after the Europeans. In reality he is scared and has brought all his family down to the treaty port, where a gunboat will be stationed if things turn bad.

Many of the officials have sent their women folk down in case of trouble and some of the native banks are remitting money to Hongkong, but I think in a few days the whole thing will be finished.

An official with the rank of prefect has been sent from here to make inquiries concerning the trouble.

The people here, especially the newspapers, are greatly stirred up about the reports of the trouble in the Ping District, some thirty or forty miles north west of Swatow. The trouble arises over oppressive high taxes. At first only a thousand or so people were connected with the disturbances but now more than 10,000 are said to be up in arms against the officials.

The Canton papers report that the Ju Ping Magistrate and two other officials have been killed. The Lieutenant General has disappeared and it is supposed that he has been kidnapped by the rebels. His family were surrounded by rebels while in their home and as they had no hope of escaping they threw themselves into the sea and were drowned.

Business at Swatow is reported to be demoralized. Many merchants have shut up their shops. Bankers and many business firms have shipped their money to Hongkong.

A telegram that was received here after nine o'clock last night from the correspondent of one of the Canton dailies at Swatow states that the trouble is rapidly becoming more serious and has spread to places in the Ting Ho district.

The Viceroy has already despatched troops to Swatow under command of Admiral Li Chan. They left here last night in the China Merchants' s.s. "Kwang Tai" and the Chinese gunboat "Shum Hong."

From a Singapore paper we gather the immediate cause of the Pakhoi trouble. An additional tax was to be levied on several kinds of goods by the officials for the benefit of educational institutions, especially affecting sugar, one of the most important products of the district.

At Sam Nuh—collective name for the three market places Nuh-tai, Nuh-tai, and Nuh-pa—the sugar merchants and farmers ceased to carry on their trade, and were joined by the working classes, who depend on this trade for their living, and a certain number of bad characters, principally highwaymen from the hills.

More than ten thousand people were said to have gathered under the leadership of one Liu Sze-yi, a wealthy sugar merchant and farmer from Sam Nuh, and they were reported to be bent on marching on Chingchow City. The Taotai, Wan Ping-ngai, wired to the Viceroy, who ordered him to arrest Liu and persuade the remainder to go to their homes. At the same time Chen Tai-ho, Chang Ching of Linchow, was ordered to proceed to Chingchow with his troops—said to consist of upwards of 2,000 men.

Fighting took place on the 1st and 2nd of May, the rebels commanding more than 600 rifles and a few old cannons. Yanchow City closed its gates and prepared for defence. The new taxes were withdrawn temporarily, but it is very difficult to obtain authentic information on the matter, as the officials are, of course, eager to assure the public of the "perfect quiet" which exists in the district of Yanchow.

One thing seems, however, certain. Liu Sze-yi has not been caught by the Chen Tai-ho, who is still searching the country for him.

The teacher was trying to explain to his scholars the term "accidental death" and said: "If in passing over a rotten bridge I tumble into the river and am drowned, what would you call that?" "We would call that a holiday for the next day."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MANCHURIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Sold to China.

(From our Correspondent.)

Peking, May 29.

The telegraph lines between Kirin and Heilungkiang in Manchuria, 100 miles in length, have been sold to China.

INCENDIARISM AT SHANGHAI.

Wily Indians' Work.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 29.

Further attempted incendiaries have occurred here.

They are supposed to have been perpetrated by unemployed Indians for the purpose of demonstrating the necessity for their employment as watchmen.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

The action in which Lam Sin Chang and She Wai Chung sued O Yik Tong for \$13,681.94, money paid as surety for defendant on promissory notes dated August 6th, 1904, made by plaintiffs and defendant to one, Ho Li Cho, in favour of the International Banking Corporation, was concluded this morning.

Mr. M. W. Slade (assisted by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson) appeared for the plaintiffs and Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., (assisted by Mr. C. F. Dixon) represented the defendant.

The Chief Justice gave judgment for plaintiffs on both claim and counterclaim, with costs.

A BROKER'S CLAIM.

Who is Responsible?

An interesting argument occurred at the Summary Court this morning before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge) in the action Bernard Albert v. Lau Kam Ching and Bang Yeng Tung (executors of the will of Dang Chee) a claim for \$600, brokerage on a loan of \$60,000.

Mr. F. K. d'Almada e Castro appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. J. Grist for the defendant.

According to Mr. d'Almada the property (the remaining portion of Marine Lot, 82) was originally mortgaged for \$80,000. The defendants (as executors) desired to obtain \$60,000 to enable them to pay off this mortgage and on plaintiff's hearing of this he called on them and asked whether they would give him instructions to find the \$60,000. This they agreed to, giving him a letter to that effect. Plaintiff arranged with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company to advance the money and instructions were given to Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon to prepare the necessary papers. Plaintiff then acquainted the defendants with the success of his efforts, but for some reason or other the mortgage fell through. The plaintiff had done all that was required of him; he brought the parties together and arranged the loan. His duties were finished and he was entitled to his brokerage.

Mr. Grist—This property does not belong to defendants in toto. Half belongs to defendant and half to Tang Hop Po. The latter had an agent—Ho Man—acting for him and it was Ho Man who instructed the plaintiff, as well as defendants, to raise the money. That being so—

The Puisne Judge—As a matter of fact he was instructed by both parties?

Mr. Grist—Yes. These two persons were co-partners and must be joined as defendants. We do not want to go on with the case until Ho Man—who signed the letter of instructions—is joined.

Mr. d'Almada—My friend can take out a third party notice.

The Puisne Judge—Where is Ho Man?

Mr. d'Almada—In bankruptcy.

The Puisne Judge—I cannot make him a party.

Mr. Grist—No, the proper person to join is the agent or owner—Tang Hop Po.

Mr. d'Almada—I cannot prove that Tang Hop Po gave Ho Man authority to sign.

The Puisne Judge—Where is Tang Hop Po?

Mr. d'Almada—He is in the Colony.

Mr. Grist—He is my friend's client. That's the little difficulty.

Mr. d'Almada—He is not.

The Puisne Judge—I am with you, Mr. Grist, but the trouble is I do not know who to join.

Mr. d'Almada—If I join Tang Hop Po and it is not proven that he gave Ho Man authority I will have to pay his costs.

Mr. Grist—What about me?

The Puisne Judge—It is perfectly clear that some one must be joined. If you cannot settle it between yourselves, bring all the parties up and put them in the box. When we settle who the parties are, we will consider whether brokerage is legally recoverable.

The further hearing was adjourned until Friday.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

Defendant's Sprained Ankle.

Yeung Yui Tong told a tale of misplaced confidence at the Summary Court this morning before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge). He was a trader and on June 16, 1905, Cheung Shau Shau and Yau Tsou Fung met him and unfolded a scheme to him whereby a company bearing the title of the Him Tai Insurance, Exchange and Land Company, was to be formed. Leung agreed to take 50 shares in the company and paid \$500 down. The shares had not been issued, the company had not been formed, nor had the money, been returned.

The case was soon settled. Plaintiff's evidence was short and then Mr. d'Almada (who appeared for defendant) remarked that his client was preparing to register the company. He was waiting for instructions.

The Puisne Judge—He has had a sprained ankle for some time and would not have been here to-day if I had not fixed the hearing.

Defendant limped into Court.

The Puisne Judge—You can let him sit down if there is anything wrong with him. It is the longest sprained ankle ever I heard of.

In reply to Mr. d'Almada defendant stated that he did not make any arrangement regarding time to plaintiff.

The Puisne Judge—But it's two years ago almost. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the plaintiff.

STAR FERRY COMPANY, LTD.

The ninth ordinary annual meeting of the Star Ferry Company, Limited, was held at 12.15 p.m. to-day. Sir Paul Chater was in the chair and there were also present:—Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Hon. Mr. H. Kewick, Messrs. P. C. Potts, H. Humphreys and Ho Fook.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen—With your permission I will take the report and accounts first.

The profit on working account, notwithstanding a decrease of something like a million in the number of passengers carried, and a loss of \$9,886 in changing subsidiary coins, you will observe, \$6,024 more than last year, the explanation of this apparent anomaly being that in the latter part of the year we raised the fare of third class passengers, whilst working expenses were less owing to a reduction in the price of coal. The increased profit on working account, indeed considerably more than this sum, has, however, been absorbed in paying for the damage caused by the typhoon of September, to the guide piles at Ice House Street wharf which were completely destroyed, and to the wharf itself which under our agreement with Government, we have to keep in repair, sufficient for a 10 per cent. dividend.

Gentlemen, deplorable as these losses are, when we remember the havoc wrought on that occasion, and contemplate what others suffered, I think we have cause for congratulation in the fact that our boats escaped without injury so slight the ruinous action of the storm ceasing the ferry service was resumed. The reduction in your dividend, which we hope is only temporary, is but a small matter compared with what our loss might have been, and I feel sure you will cheerfully accord a vote of thanks to the management for the loss which, at no inconsiderable personal danger, saved your property from destruction. (Applause.) A new wharf is being built at Kowloon, this time parallel with the Praya, which will enable the boats to berth without the loss of time and expenditure of coal, the present one by reason of its position across the tide, involves, this wharf like its predecessor, of which two-thirds were swept away in the typhoon, is being erected at the expense of the Wharf Co., whose property will remain, and I think we may safely anticipate that when completed, the present one will again berth at the other reconstructed Kowloon wharves, a revival of former traffic receipts is almost sure to follow.

There being no questions the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Ho Fook seconded. Carried.

Mr. Potts proposed the re-election of Mr. A. G. Wood as a director and the confirmation of the Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson's appointment, Mr. Ho Fook seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr. W. H. Potts was re-elected auditor on the motion of Mr. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. Potts.

The Chairman—That is all the business. Dividend warrants can be had on application.

It is reported from Nagasaki, states a Japanese Exchange, that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha intends to buy the *Minasaka* in order to make her a sister ship of the T.K.K. steamers, now under construction at the Mitsubishi yard.

Japanese papers state that Mr. Oni Genzoku, of 3 chome, Minamidoori, Aikawa, Osaka, has obtained a patent for a vessel fitted with an apparatus for automatically discharging coal or transferring it to ships.

It is claimed that by means of this invention a vessel can take on board 600 tons of coal in two hours, whereas under ordinary conditions in this country it would be necessary to employ thirty coolies for ten hours to effect the same work.

It is reported from Mureman that the steamer "Akabono-Maru," with ammunition and other cargo on board, had her mast struck by a thunderbolt at 6 p.m. on the 19th inst. when she was about eight miles off Ezan lighthouse on her way from Yokohama to Mureman. Blue flames sprang around the mast, but fortunately the fire was not under control without the ammunition being reached. None of the crew were injured, and the only damage was to the mast.

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THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

Report Before the Board.

At the Sanitary Board's meeting yesterday the report of the Sanitary Board was laid on the table. There were present:—

The Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (President), Hon. Mr. W. Clitham (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. A. W. Brevin (Registrar General), Hon. Mr. F. J. Baddeley (Captain Superintendent of Police), Major T. P. Jones, R.A.M.C., Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. H. Humphreys, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lau Chu-pak and Mr. Fung Wa-chun.

In addition Dr. F. Clark (M.O.H.), Dr. H. McFarlane (Assistant M.O.H.) and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Secretary) were present.

MR. HEWETT'S COMPLAINT.

A protest by the Hon. Mr. Hewett as to the neglect of the Secretary to see that every member of the Board had a copy of the report brought a rejoinder from the Hon. Dr. Atkinson that he thought all members had one.

Mr. Hewett—I think some trouble ought to have been taken to see that members received copies, irrespective of what copies they might have obtained from other sources.

Mr. Hooper—Has the minute of the Colonial Secretary criticising the report also been received?

Dr. Atkinson—No, it has not been sent down.

Mr. Hooper—Under those circumstances, I would move and—I think it is only respectful to the Government—that the Board should give them their views on that report, and as it would be impossible to discuss it in detail this afternoon, I move that a special meeting of the Board be called to discuss the report and pass whatever resolutions we may consider necessary, either recommending that it be adopted in toto or in part. Also I would ask, Sir, that you obtain from the Government permission to discuss, at the same time, the reply which has been made to that report by the Colonial Secretary, because it sets out alternative schemes to those recommended by the Commission. If that course is agreed, I think it would be the best way to consider it. I am rather surprised that his minute has not been sent, because in reading it I came across something that I did not understand, and on writing to the Government about it found it was a misprint, so that it has gone to the printer under a misapprehension. As the reply I have received from the Government alludes to what the Board may do under the circumstances, I would ask that I might be allowed to read it if it is in order.

Dr. Atkinson—It is not in order.

Mr. Hooper—Then under those circumstances I would ask you to call a special meeting to consider this report and minute, if you cannot see your way to do that, under section 13 of the Ordinance it is in the power of any three members to call a special meeting or ask you to do so.

Dr. Atkinson—Does the Government invite us to say anything on the report?

Dr. Atkinson—No.

Mr. Hooper—They wouldn't have sent it unless they wanted us to comment on it.

Captain Baddeley—Then it is between the Commission and the Government really?

Dr. Atkinson—Do you move a resolution, Mr. Hooper?

Mr. Hooper—I would rather take it from you.

Dr. Atkinson—Of course, it is quite at the option of any member to call a special meeting of the Board on any subject. Personally, I do not see how the Board can discuss a report which has been prepared by the unofficial members of the Board.

Mr. Hooper—Not entirely so! One unofficial member was not on the Commission.

Mr. Hewett—I think you rather miss the point of Mr. Hooper's remark. The report was not prepared by the unofficial members of the Board. It was prepared by five residents of the community who were appointed by Sir Matthew Nathan as a special commission to inquire into the working of the Sanitary Department of which we are supposed to have some control.

That being so, the question is that it would be advisable to consider this report, which discusses a department for which the Board is more or less responsible. It is not a report from the unofficial members of the Board. It is the report of the Commission appointed by the Government.

Dr. Atkinson—If any member has anything to say on the report, I think it had better be said this afternoon.

Mr. Hooper—Do you think so? Then I would ask the Secretary for a copy of the report. It will take three or four hours for me to say what I have to say on this report. It is hardly fair to the others, but if you ask me, I am prepared to do it.

Mr. Humphreys—I think the Government in its letter to Mr. Hooper referred to the matter indicating that the Board ought to take some notice of it. It is too lengthy a matter to be gone into at this meeting and we ought to have a special meeting.

Dr. Atkinson read the letter from the Government accompanying the report which presumed that members have been furnished with copies. There was no request that members of the Board should give their views. If the Government wished these they would have asked for them.

Mr. Hewett—I beg your pardon. If the majority of the Board wish to discuss it, it is certainly within our power to discuss it without any request from the Government. I am not prepared to discuss it this afternoon.

Dr. Atkinson—It has not been shown that the Board desires to discuss it.

Mr. Hewett—Quite so, but I am not prepared to accept your ruling, because two-thirds of the Board ought to be called.

Dr. Atkinson—I don't see myself any good can come from discussing the report, but if it is the wish of members that a meeting should be called to discuss it, and they intimate to me accordingly, I will arrange for a meeting to be held. I must, however, protest against the way in which the inspectors and servants of the Department—

Mr. Hewett—I beg your pardon. You are discussing the report.

Dr. Atkinson—I am in order to make remarks. The subject is before us. I must protest against the way in which the inspectors and servants of the department have been branded as in the latter parts of paragraph 303, where the

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A few famous "stars" have withstood the blandishments of the American syndicates, among them being "Little Tich" and Mowsey Arthur Roberts and Harry Randall. Mr. Harry Lauder is booked up for engagements in London until the end of 1912, and it is stated that the Klaw Erlanger combination offered him £1,000 a week for an extended tour if he would break his London contracts, but this he declined to do. He has had to be released by Mr. Aubrey Payne in order to fulfil a five weeks engagement in America at \$500 a week, beginning on November 4 next.
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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 31 —
Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.
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MONDAY, June 3 —
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1907.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

EVEN those whose sense of fairness induces them to wish the officials of the Sanitary Department to have every opportunity of replying to the grave criticisms of their administration contained in the Sanitary Commission's report must unequivocally condemn the attitude adopted by the President of the Board at yesterday's meeting. From first to last he seemed determined to put himself in the wrong. The failure to supply copies of the report to members of the Board is a small thing in itself, but as an indication of the hostile attitude of the President, who presumably was responsible, it is significant. The minute of the Colonial Secretary criticising the Commission's report had not, according to the President, been forwarded by the Government. We are sorry to have to say it but it certainly looks as if an organised attempt is being made to belittle, if not to suppress, the facts which the Commission has, at such a great expenditure of time and trouble, collected. The President of the Board sought to burk all discussion by deciding that the matter was one solely between the Government and Commission. The regretted departure of Sir Matthew Nathan rendered possible the unworthy remark attributed to the President, "I don't see how the Board can discuss a report which has been prepared by the unofficial members of the Board." That is a distinct reflection upon the late Governor, and it is very certain that the President would not have found courage to make it had not Sir Matthew Nathan ceased his official connection with the Colony. The Hon. Mr. Hewett's rejoinder was a crushing exposure of the misleading impression sought to be established by the President. Finding that it was impossible to maintain the attitude that the Board should officially ignore the existence of the report the President suddenly shifted his ground and endeavoured to have the discussion rushed through—sandwiched, so to speak, between a report on dumping and the mortality statistics. In this he was as disastrously unsuccessful as in the attempt to prevent discussion.

Superstition dies hard in China. In such a city as Canton, where shoulders are daily rubbed with foreigners, and where Western institutions and methods are gaining constantly increased footing, it would naturally be surmised that the beliefs fondly adhered to in the country would lose their hold, but it is not so. Great agitation is now being experienced in some quarters because it is believed that the builders of the new steel bridge must—and intend to—obtain two virgins, immolate them, and lay them upon the rocks as a foundation for the pillars of the bridge, in order to propitiate the gods—obtain good "joss" as it were.

Shum comes back to Canton! This unexpected intelligence will not be welcomed by the foreigners who have dealings with South China, notwithstanding that Shum's ostensible purpose is to come down as a rebel fighter. There may be some other sinister motive at the back of Shum's head. He went away in disgrace, but by some freak of fortune managed to gain the confidence of the Dowager Empress, and now appears as the "white-headed boy" at the Palace. This creates the dangerous element in the matter. Unless Shum's character has undergone a metamorphosis in company with his official standing, he will have to be closely watched. Any attempt to interfere with foreign rights and prerogatives will have to be immediately resented in order to let Peking understand that nonsense will not be tolerated. But perhaps Shum has become wiser! His contact with the Throne and his elevation to the Cabinet might have changed his outlook. He has shown himself to be a decided reactionary, but there is

always hope—even for reactionaries. Shum's activity during what was known as the Kwang rebellion of a couple of years ago has evidently been remembered by the Throne at Shum's prompting, and no doubt he has taken advantage of the unrest in the south to hammer a final nail in the coffin of his enemy Chou-fu and impress upon the Dowager that the only chap to save the country is Shum. His exploits will be watched with keen interest by two parties—the foreigners, and the Peking officials who have so recently been brought into disgrace by Shum's tactics.

It is announced that a start in constructing the Canton-Hankow railway has been made on the section from Wuchang to Ngok-chau. Nothing is said as to any public function celebrating the commencement of an enterprise which is destined to open up the heart of China and to rank amongst the forces which will expedite the great transition of China from an agricultural to an industrial and commercial state. That the work has been begun—or, should we say, resumed—is probably true, and we may hope that it will proceed smoothly and efficiently to a satisfactory termination.

From Peking it is persistently reported that the Empress Dowager is in ill-health, weighed down by the cares of State, and knowing much of the proverbial uneasiness pertaining to the "head that wears a crown." Malpractices on the part of State officials are said to have occasioned the Empress manifold anxiety and a "rooted sorrow" of mind that has rendered her at length unable to control affairs. Court physicians are attending the august lady. We note that the native paper which makes this announcement communicates the intelligence that Shum Chun Hsen is also involved, and unfit for the active duties of his appointment. His transference to Canton to suppress rebels seems to indicate that since the publication of the fact that he was ill he has recovered. Perhaps Peking is getting too warm for him.

It appears that the Viceroy of the Two Kwang provinces has been taken to task by the Imperial Government in a special message dealing with the recent edicts for the suppression of opium. His Excellency's attention is called to the fact that the Southern provinces are not in line with other parts of the Empire as respects strenuousness of endeavour to put down opium smoking, and the inquiry is made as to the causes of delay in putting the law into force. The Viceroy's reply is that conditions differ greatly, that hortatory and advisory proclamations accomplish less in the territory under his rule than in other parts of the Empire, and that time must be granted in order to ensure the best results. Peking's intervention has had due effect. The Governor of Kwangai is about to make a tour of personal inspection, and it is foretold that his movements will mean the closing of many opium shops which until now have been unaffected by proclamations.

Light is thrown on the disturbed condition of the Kwangtung province by intelligence from Sainam, the one large commercial centre of the Samsui District. It appears that the region around is the headquarters of a Secret Society, the ranks of which have been joined by large numbers of the rural population. These facts are well known to the local gentry, who, in accordance with time-honoured custom, have their place in the administration of law, and a share—not inconsiderable—of responsibility for the good behaviour of the people. The gentry are, however, held in terror by the Secret Society. It is too strong to be suppressed. Its members will not brook interference, and officials are not able to afford the requisite protection if any person has the temerity to lift a hand or utter a voice against the machinations of openly avowed enemies to the State. Secret Societies have to be reckoned among the forces making for disintegration in the Empire. Disturbed provinces include Hoanam and Chihli, where the Kelo Association are said to have many thousands of supporters. These, if we are to believe the native press, are ready to rise at any moment against the constituted authorities and certain parts of these provinces

may be described as seething with revolt. The feeling seems to be widespread that outbreaks on a large scale are inevitable and that the time for a general movement which may involve parts of the country in open conflict is at hand.

The province of Yunnan, after Szechuen the most extensive in the Empire, and much celebrated for the variety and wealth of its mineral products, is now the theatre of indescribable calamity. The Yunnan famine is said to be the direst and deadliest ever known in the history of the province. The benevolent are said to be using every means in their power to alleviate a widespread suffering, to cope with which all the resources at command are however inadequate. Benevolent societies in Canton have been assiduous in sending coffins to meet the demands of the famine stricken districts. Coffins that had been stored in Canton tens of years were sent to Yunnan recently. The supply of those having been exhausted corpses are now wrapped in mats and buried with as much decency as possible. The situation depicted is full of suggestion, and calculated to perplex the friend of China who knows how easy of exploitation is the copper, sulphur and silver with which this province abounds.

The Straits Times refers to the Hongkong Sanitary Board, as an anomalous, semi-representative body which ought either to be reformed or abolished. On the dumping question the paper says: "Had the Government, from the outset, in the plague epidemic of 1896 and subsequently, laid down a definite course of action and maintained it, in spite of the concentrated opposition of Chinese prejudice, we are convinced the sister Colony would not have had to suffer from recurring epidemics of such extraordinary severity. The same invertebrate policy in India has allowed plague to spread throughout the land until one despairs of seeing it eradicated. In India, however, the problem was more difficult than in Hongkong, where caste and religious prejudice did not exist; but it would have been better at the beginning to take risks by assuming a paternal firmness in treatment than to yield to native ignorance of hygienic laws. Although the proposal to cremate dumped bodies has been defeated in Hongkong, the authorities should not be deterred from providing the means for cremating the dead. Such provision should exist in all Far Eastern Colonies, and in Singapore no less than in Hongkong."

Sir Henry Blake will retire to Myrtle Grove, Youghal, County Cork, the identical home in which Sir Walter Raleigh lived, and in the garden of which he planted tobacco and potatoes. It was there that Spencer read the "Faerie Queen" to Raleigh before it was published.

Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.
The annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held at the City Hall this afternoon when the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett occupied the chair. A full report will be given to-morrow.

Japanese at Vladivostok.
The Chinese Eastern Railway Co.'s steamer *Mowetta* arriving at Nagasaki reports that many Japanese are landing at Vladivostok by every steamer to go northwards. The number of Japanese, who have so far arrived there from the beginning of the year, is about 3,000.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised on May 18 at the Catholic Church, Kobe, the contracting parties being Lieut. Hugh Justin Tweedie, a popular officer of the British flag ship "King Alfred," and Miss Constance Marion Crossman, reports the *Kobe Herald*. There was a large gathering of friends at the Church to witness the ceremony. Besides the officers of the fleet there were present many civilian friends of the bride and bridegroom. The band from the "King Alfred" was in attendance and played the Wedding March as the happy couple made their way from the Church to the carriage under an archway of swords formed by officers of the flag ship who had taken up positions on each side of the pathway. An interesting feature of the wedding was the drawing of the carriage, which had been unhoused for the purpose, by a joyous band of sailors, to the Oriental Hotel. Prior to the happy couple's departure, a reception was held at the Oriental Hotel, which was effectively decorated with flags from the "King Alfred." Amidst hearty cheers, and to the strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Lieut. and Mrs. Tweedie left for Kyoto where they are to spend the honeymoon.

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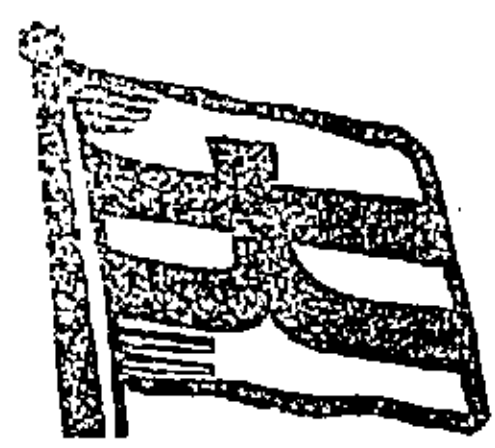
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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1907. 921

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 28, 1907. 933

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, May 27, 1907. 926

VIRGINIA'S "UNWRITTEN LAW."

Murder by an Ex-Judge.

New York, April 24.

A dramatic illustration of justice under the "unwritten law" has been furnished by Mr. W. C. Loving, an ex-judge of Nelson county, Virginia, who shot dead a young man named Theodore Estes, because the latter had drugged and assaulted Loving's daughter. Estes invited the girl, whose age is 19, to drive with him on Sunday night. He brought her home in an insensible condition, and later sent Dr. Strother to attend her, telling the doctor that the girl was intoxicated. Dr. Strother attended Miss Loving, and informed her father of his conclusions, who only waited until his daughter was sufficiently recovered to tell her own story before he went in search of her betrayer. After a drive of many miles, the ex-judge found him superintending some negroes who were unloading a goods-wagon at a rural station. Mr. Loving unsling his rifle, and, addressing Estes, said:

"So you went driving with ladies?" White with terror, Estes threw up his hands, but, disregarding this surrender, Mr. Loving fired both barrels at close range, the second shot taking terrible effect in Estes' head, which was half blown away. The negroes tried to raise the fallen man, but Mr. Loving said: "It is no use; he's dead. I shot to kill." He then inquired the way to the nearest magistrate, and gave himself up for the murder, passing the night in jail. Next morning he was released on bail of \$200, the money being promptly forthcoming from leading residents.

Mr. Loving freely admitted his intention to kill Estes, saying, "I wanted to learn all the facts, and then nothing on earth could have stopped me from taking his life. I did it after careful consideration." Both families are of good social standing. Mr. Loving has been a lawyer, judge, and legislator, and is now manager of the Virginia estates of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, the New York millionaire. The bail of \$200 is very low for the capital charge of murder, but the magistrate who fixed it took up the attitude that Mr. Loving could not do otherwise than he did after what he had heard from his daughter. The "unwritten law" sentiment is so strong in Virginia that doubts are freely expressed whether Mr. Loving will be asked to undergo even the formality of trial for murder.

Notices to Consignees.

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Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	24
Hothow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kap	24
Quail—Um Chan	22
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Cheek	each 1
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Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kang	60
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Wild Ducks, S'hai—Shanghai Sui-ap	1
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Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 12
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Eels, Canton—Hoi Mann	16
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Frogs—Tien Kai	28
Gardner—Sok Pan	48
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	24
Lobster—Wong Fa Yu	17
Loach—Wu Yu	20
Lobsters—Lung Ha	25
Monkfish—Chai Yu	11
Monkfish—Mong Yu	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	20
Oysters—Sang Hoo	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	14
Perch—Tao Lo	14
Pike—Pa Pa Pong	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	8
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	23
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	24
Squid—Ming Yu	48
Squid—Pel Pa	9
Cock Fish—Sok Kap Kung	14
Roach—Chai Yu	28

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu	60
Shark—Sa Yu	8
Skate—Po Yu	10
Shrimp—Ha	24
Squid—Lap Yu	22
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	20
Tench—Wan Yu	18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	10
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	60
White Bait—Ngau Yo Chai	1

Meat.

Almonds—Hung Yan	1b 38
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	35
Apples, (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khe	28
Small—Hoi Tong	1
Butter—Fai Lai Chai	each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	3
Bananas, (bridge), Macao—San Heng Chio	1
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	1
Carambols—Yeung Tuo	1
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tuo	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	1b 8
America—Kum San Ning Moong	6
Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Con	10
Fresh—	10
Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	8
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	10
Mangosteens—San Chuk Ts	28
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chang	1b 20
Passion Fruit	dozen 1
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	1b 1
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	1

